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Roscommon Here Nov. 25

Vikings Open at Home



A BIG ONE — Heaviest Deer Award for the 1970 Red Coat Roundup was presented to Dan Hively of Grayling by Maj. David "Skip" Hanson, president of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. Dan Hively's buck was weighed in at the Community Deer Pole at 182 pounds.

Bloodmobile To Be Here Dec. 3

A little boy is struck by a speeding car — he is critically injured. A young woman needs delicate open-heart surgery to save her life. A hemophiliac, or "bleeder," gets a small scratch — and may bleed to death.

What great need do all of these people have in common? They need blood — and without it they cannot live.

In Crawford County, this blood is provided for all of these people, for anyone whose illness or injury requires it, through the voluntary Red Cross Blood Program. Crawford County is one of 33 counties participating in the Red Cross Regional Blood Program that is operated through the Lansing Regional Center.

Because this county participates, all residents of the county are entitled to have their total blood needs met, whether they are hospitalized in our county or anywhere in the United States or Canada. When hospitalized away from home, the patient or a member of his family must notify the Red Cross. In Grayling, Mrs. Beryl Moore, 348-3402 is the local blood chairman.

When she receives a request for blood for a resident away from home, she notifies the Lansing Red Cross, who in turn take care of the replacement.

In Crawford County, no resident pays for blood. Patients pay only the hospital service fee for the administration of the blood. The Red Cross Chapter and its volunteer donors make this service possible.

"Who are these volunteer blood donors?" you may ask. The answer is "YOU" — and people just like you." Without volunteer

NEW OWNER OF BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Marilyn Reed has purchased the beauty shop, which was known as Lillian's Doll House, at 303 Chestnut Street. The business will now be known as Marilyn's Hair Boutique and will be closed on Wednesday instead of Monday. Mrs. Reed was previously employed at Marge's Beauty Shop.

Former owner, Mrs. Lillian Wrasse, has bought a beauty shop at Snyder Lake, near Lewiston, and along with her family has moved there.

Santa to Visit Grayling and Frederic Children on Dec. 5

I have just finished setting my dates for pre-Christmas visits, and find that Merry Christmas and I will be visiting Grayling and Frederic on Saturday, Dec. 5th. The exact time I do not know, but I will write a letter to the Avalanche next week to let you know for sure what time I will arrive.

We are so busy at the North Pole, that Merry Christmas, myself, and all the elves are working round-the-clock making toys for you children.

My reindeer are looking good this year, and I feel they will be able to pull my sleigh full of

Basketball madness returns this Wednesday evening when the Grayling Vikings will entertain the Roscommon Bucks in a non-league contest on the local court.

Both squads were hit hard by graduation last year, as each have only one regular back to build around. The game will be the first for both teams, before their quest for league honors, Grayling in the Northern Lower Michigan League, and Roscommon in the Northeastern Michigan Conference.

Coach Tom St. Germain stated Monday the probable starting lineup for the Roscommon game would be led by Jim Tobin, 5'6" junior, guard, the only returning regular from last year's

squad that finished with a 17-2 record.

Joining Tobin will be Kim Parkinson, 5'11" junior at the other guard post, Terry Fitzpatrick, a 6' sophomore at center, and two other sophomores, Dan McIsaac and Bob Miller, both 6'2", at the forward slots.

Roscommon Buck's mentor, Dick Johoske, has a similar rebuilding job as he has only one returnee to build around, in Mark Shultz, along with reserve players Dale Cherven, Darrel Ames and Tony Rensing.

Other Viking players who will see action this season include, Fred Niederer, lone senior on the team; Steve Ellis, Mike McNamara, Bill Weideman, Bill Millikin, Joe Elenbaas and Larry Neilson all juniors and sophomore, Bill Horning.

Youth Shot While Hunting

A 14 year boy was shot and killed last Saturday, Nov. 21, while hunting in South Branch Township, in Crawford County.

Eddie Dean Helton, of Route 2, Lewisburg, Ohio died of a gun shot wound in the lower abdomen, according to Crawford County Coroner, Derek McEvers.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Helton of Lewisburg.

The boy was hunting with his grandfather, Troy James Mullins, 60, also of Lewisburg, his uncle Lee Roy Mullins, 35, and Russell Willson, both of Ypsilanti.

According to Crawford County Sheriff's officers who investigated, Lee Roy Mullins is being charged with careless and negligent use of firearms.

Mullins was released on \$500 bond, and will be arraigned in District Court here on Dec. 1, officers said.

Junior High MYF

The Junior High MYF meets every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church. Anyone in the 7th or 8th grade is welcome to join. The meetings include games, crafts, choir (which sings every other Sunday at regular Church services), and hot lunch served by volunteer mothers.

Two weeks ago, in place of games, the MYF group decided to go on a "litter pick-up". Everything from bolts and bottles to gloves and socks were found along the road.

Please Note

The Avalanche will again publish the addresses of Crawford County servicemen. If your son, brother, husband, etc. is not on our mailing list, please let us know so he can be included in the list.

Will Compete For Senior Citizen Award

Mrs. Johanna Gorman, who was named Crawford County's Outstanding Senior Citizen and also chosen to represent the Northeast District, will compete against the four other Michigan districts for Michigan's Outstanding Senior Citizen on December 2nd at the Jack Tar Hotel in Lansing. Mrs. Lora Gould will take her down and attend. We all wish her well.

OES To Hold Christmas Bazaar

Grayling Chapter #83, O.E.S. announces there will be a Christmas bazaar and bake sale held at the Masonic Temple on December 5th. Doors will open at nine o'clock. Anyone having articles to donate may bring them to the Temple Friday evening, Dec. 4, or call Irene Peterson at 348-5271 evenings for pickup.

Thanksgiving Services

ST. FRANCIS' CHURCH

The Thanksgiving Festival will be observed in Saint Francis' Episcopal Church, Grayling with two celebrations of the Holy Eucharist.

The first service will be on the Eve of Thanksgiving Day (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. This will be a choral service.

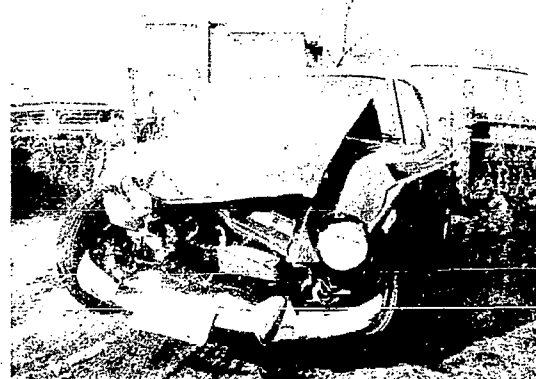
The second service, which will be said, will be on Thanksgiving morning at 11:00 o'clock.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN

There will be services at St. John Lutheran Church on Thanksgiving Day morning at 9:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend.



NO SERIOUS INJURY resulted when these two cars, one driven by William D. Clay, 23, of Charlotte, and the other by Frederick A. Burnsworth, 26, of Detroit, collided head-on on M-72, East at the Stephan Bridge Road intersection. A third car, driven by Leslie Owens of Grayling, was also involved, but received only minor damage. Alford Robinson, 50, of St. Clair Shores, a passenger in the Burnsworth car, was taken to Mercy Hospital for treatment, and released, sheriff's officers said. Crawford County Sheriff's officers issued a ticket to Clay for failure to stop at a clear distance ahead, while Owens was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way. (Photo by Sheriff's Dept.)



School To Offer Holiday Classes

Ladies, would you like to be able to add a festive centerpiece to your Christmas table? Would you like to be able to add that little extra something to your gift wrapping? Would you like to serve something distinctively different at a holiday party? Or would you appreciate some fresh ideas in preparing that big Christmas Dinner? If your answer to any of these questions is yes, we have something for you.

Between now and Christmas, the Grayling Community School Program is offering three classes in preparation for the holiday season: Giftwrapping, Holiday Centerpieces, and Holiday Cooking. Each of these classes is designed with you, the busy homemaker in mind. All classes are designed to be as entertaining as they are informative. A brief description of each class includes:

Gift Wrapping
Beautifully wrapped gifts are easily created, and not only that

New Teachers In Grayling



Miss Kathleen McCall, new 7th grade math teacher, moved here from Monroe, Mich., where she taught math at Jefferson Junior High School for the past four years.

Originally from Toledo, Ohio, she attended the University of Toledo and received her B. E. degree. After moving to Michigan she attended Eastern Michigan University and received her M.A. degree there.

Skiing, swimming, handwork and travel are among her interests. This past summer she spent two months traveling through Europe by motor bike.

"The people have been friendly and helpful," is her opinion of her new home.

By Planning Commission

Zoning, Disposal Proposals OK'd Here

At a meeting held last Wednesday evening of the Crawford County Regional Planning Commission, the way was cleared for improvements in zoning restrictions and solid waste disposal system for both the City of Grayling and Crawford County.

Recently this body was expanded in scope to act as a study and advisory agency for use of all county public resources.

Members of the planning commission are: Mrs. Al Harland, chairman; Jack Trudgeon, secretary; John Keir, John Peters, Phil Dunckley, Bernard Fowler, Robert Hayes, Don Jansen, Robert MacIntosh, Ed Young, Richard Schaeffer, William Koerke, Derek McEvers, William Valusek and Earl Longworth.

Grayling City manager William Valusek said that a proposed city "green belt" ordinance,

tentatively approved by city council at its last meeting, was not only approved by the commission, but its swift adoption recommended.

Similar ordinances, which are designed to protect (basically) water frontage property and maintain it in as near a natural wild state, with proper housing and sanitary facilities for habitation, either have been adopted or are under consideration by other AuSable River Valley communities.

The two basic points in the new city ordinances would be preserving the still largely wild area along the East Branch of the AuSable within the city limits and preventing overdevelopment of the downtown area along the river banks.

The second major item considered was establishment of a new zoning classification for the city—office service, professional.

According to Valusek, this classification would allow almost any sort of professional to locate in the areas listed below, and any business that can be operated solely from an office. He emphasized that no general retail operations would be permitted.

The commission recommended that some part of each professional office site be kept green.

The original county draft had called for no more than 50 per cent coverage of a lot, with the remainder to be used for any purpose, mostly parking.

The commission also recommended that narrower original city limits on the newly-designated OS-1 areas be extended to include in general:

Properties along North-Down River Road; along Michigan from Peninsular to Erie on both sides; and from Erie back to North Down River Road. Also included will be two full blocks near the post office, bounded by (one) Peninsular, Michigan, Otawa and Ionia; and (two) Peninsular, Spruce and Michigan.

These blocks are already in partial commercial use and are immediately adjacent to the center of the present downtown business area.

Valusek noted that some of the restrictions upon these establishments will be that they will have to build heavy duty, light - tight walls or fences at least four feet high where cars entering and leaving lots could shine their lights into adjoining residences; no flashing electric signs will be allowed; and total surface area of signs can be no more than 100 square feet counting both sides.

Also, there will be no projecting signs. All signs will have to be mounted flush against buildings.

Valusek said a public hearing about these proposed changes will be held, probably at the Nov. 30 council meeting.

Finally representatives of the Northeast Michigan Economic Development District discussed in detail a variety of methods for solving solid waste disposal in the county. After discussion it was decided that the NEMDD would present some alternate plans for county wide, a regional or local community solution to the problem at the next planning commission meeting.

Beatty to Head County GOP

Alan E. Beatty was elected chairman of the Republican County Central Committee at last week's meeting for a two-year term, effective January 1. He succeeds Prosecuting Attorney Bruce B. Benson.

Officers re-elected were: Matilda Bishop, vice chairman; George Munford, secretary; and Violet Burns, treasurer.

Arthur G. Clough, who has served for a number of years as finance chairman, resigned effective the first of the year. His successor will be chosen later.

Chairman-elect Beatty is controller of the Bear Archery Division of Victor Comptometer Corporation. He formerly was active in Republican circles in Gratiot County.

May Hold Income Tax Clinic Here

Detroit — Plans are being made by the Internal Revenue Service to hold one and one-half day Federal income tax clinics in several Michigan cities. In making this announcement, Thomas A. Cardozo, District Director, stated that Grayling and Marquette are being considered as possible sites.

If there is sufficient interest in the northern part of the state, clinics will be conducted in Grayling and/or Marquette on January 7 and 8, 1971. Clinics will be held in Detroit on January 22, 1971, and also in Grand Rapids and Bay City on January 11 through January 15, 1971.

The tax clinics are free of charge and are designed principally for individuals who prepare Federal income tax returns for others. The Tax Reform Act of 1969 will be the subject of the tax clinics this year.

Mr. Cardozo stated that preparers of Federal income tax returns, who are interested in attending, should send a postcard indicating their name, address, a residential telephone number, and city to: "Tax Clinic," Post Office Box 84, Detroit, Michigan (See Clinic Here on Page 8)

You Are On Your Honor

The American Red Cross Fall campaign is closing Nov. 25, 1970.

Give Crawford County something to be thankful for this Thanksgiving day. If one of the loyal workers did not find you home when they called for your contribution please call 348-9234 or mail to American Red Cross Crawford County Chapter, in care of Grayling State Bank.

Remember every resident of the county is "Red Cross." Workers! Please return your envelopes by that date.

Meeting Notice

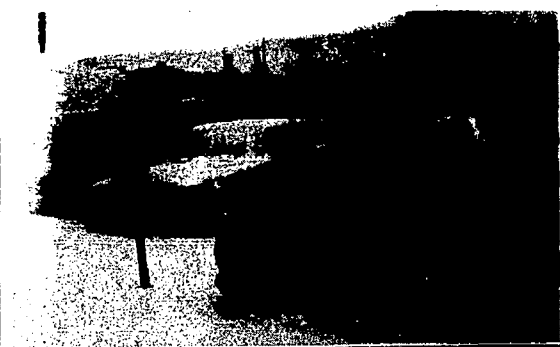
On December 1st there will be a meeting of Grayling Cooperative Nursery, for parents, at the Michelson Memorial Church at 7:30.



NLML CHAMPS TROPHY — Members of the Vikings who gained all-league honors in football this season are shown with the trophy awarded to the school. Front row, from left, head coach, Mike Weiland, Jim Corlew, Doug Legg and line coach, Don Ferguson. Back row, from left, Ken Bindschattel, Terry Fitzpatrick, Tom Gates, Murray Babbitt and Jim Tobin. The Vikings shared the title this season with the Manvel Ironmen, with identical records of 7-0-1. (Carroll Wert Photo)

A Reminder

All Senior Citizens are reminded that they are most welcome to attend the Thanksgiving Dinner at Ausagra Acres if they are not going to be with their families. Mrs. Gould would like to know how many are coming so please let her know by calling 348-9314. If you can, bring a pie, salad or vegetable. The balance of the meal will be prepared here.



FIRST WINTERS BLAST — Residents of the county awoke Monday morning to the sight of winter's first storm. Schools were closed, roads were drifted in, and traffic was near a stand-still, cars were stuck throughout the city and county.

Hot Lunch Menu

Nov. 20 thru Dec. 4

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Wednesday: Spanish rice, apple-
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Thayer-Houlton Vows Spoken



The Frederic Church of God was the scene of the wedding of Julie Kay Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thayer of Grayling, and Steven Ross Houlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houlton of Mio. Rev. Paul Aumiller officiated at the two o'clock ceremony on Sunday, Nov. 8. A reception followed immediately afterwards at the American Legion Hall. Maid of honor was Miss Stephanie Raybould of Grayling. Serving the groom as best man was Gary Money of Mio. Gary and Dean Money, both of Mio, ushers. Out of town guests attending were from Belding, Saginaw, Bay City, Mio, Owosso, Lansing and Albion.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and family of Traverse City visited their parents, the Les Welches and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes over the weekend. The Welch and Hayes families are spending the holiday in Traverse City with the Jack Welches.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick received word that his brother, Fred of Auburn, Wash., died at the age of 85 on Tuesday, Nov. 17th. He is survived by his wife Carrie, and two daughters, Doris of Seattle and Arabelle of Montana.

Marilyn Joseph was home from Michigan State last weekend. Also here were Bill Joseph Jr. of Lansing and friend, Cindy Hercules of Albion College, and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Huntington and son Jeff of Lansing. Marilyn's brother and wife, They were on hand to help Bill Jr. celebrate his birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha are enjoying for Thanksgiving the company of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blaha of Ann Arbor, and George of Lansing, whose guest for the holiday and weekend is Miss Karen Cover of Lansing. Dave is in medical school at the U. of M. and George can be heard on WJIM's Channel 6 on various occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dykeman of Rosecommon were hunting guests of Mr. and Mrs. Les Welch the opening weekend of the season.

Mrs. Jerome Holland and mother, Mrs. Ilene St. Germain visited Mrs. Holland's daughter in Custer over the weekend. Kenny Money spent from Sunday, opening day, until Wednesday hunting with friends and relatives in the Mio area.

Obituaries

Rites Read Friday For Mrs. Ellen Stephan

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Friday for Mrs. Ellen F. Stephan of 308 Mikado Street, Grayling, at the Sorenson Funeral Home, with Elder Don Meyers of Onaway and Pastor Jess Nephew of Camp AuSable officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, with members of the family serving as pallbearers. Mrs. Stephan passed away at her home November 18th. She had been in ill health for some time.

The former Ellen Wolcott was born February 25, 1917, in Grayling. She received her education here, and was married February 9, 1934 to Alva Stephan. Surviving are her husband, Alva, three sons, Brad of Ortonville, Don of Bethlehem, Pa., and Richard of Taylor; a daughter, Mrs. Kay Dixon of Sparta, and nine grandchildren. Her mother, Mrs. Devere Wolcott also survives.

Saturday Services for Paul Feldhauser, 76

A. Paul Feldhauser of 800 Ionia Street, Grayling, passed away at his home suddenly on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1970, at the age of 76.

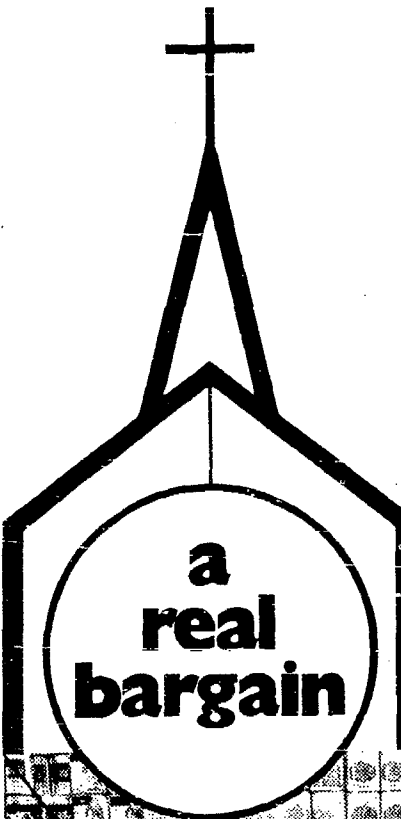
Funeral services were held Saturday, the 21st, at the Michelson Memorial Church, with Rev. Paul Frederick officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery under auspices of the American Legion Post 106. Paul was a veteran of World War I.

Born July 7, 1894 at the Feldhauser farm home on the North Down River Road, Paul was one of twelve children of the late Henry and Carrie Feldhauser.

He was married to the former Edna Wythe of Maple Forest. Paul served as Supervisor of Grayling Township for one or two terms during the many years they lived in the down river area.

Surviving are his widow, four sons, Herbert of Daytona Beach, Fla., Donald of Grayling; Charles of Keego Harbor, and James of Warner-Robbins Air Force Base, Ga.; three daughters, Marguerite Stark of Mio; Ruth Cruz of Alma and Wilma Roth of Bay City; twenty-seven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren; also four brothers, Rudolph, of Gaylord; Charles, Ed and Archie of Grayling, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Knibbs of Grayling.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice



Everyone loves a bargain—whether it's Mother in the local supermarket, or Dad laying in a supply of shotgun shells for the hunting season or Junior buying his candy bars at three for a dime. And what fun it is to tell our friends of the lucky purchase—even if, in the final accounting, the results are somewhat dubious!

But think of the many bargains about which we have no doubt — really big, genuine bargains — like the beautiful color of leaves on an autumn day or the aroma of roast turkey that's in the kitchen stove at this very minute. And, since it's Thanksgiving, it is only appropriate that we should mention the tremendous bargain of our heritage and freedom.

When you come to think of it, we are always getting more than we are giving. We are on the receiving end. The biggest part of our life — the overwhelming part of our life — is what is given to us.

Let us then become conscious of our moment-by-moment dependence on God, the awareness of life as a gift. For what is religion but, receiving, seeing, believing, praising and thanking God?

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
11 Peter 1:1-8	11 Peter 3:9-18	11 John 8:51-56
Wednesday Romans 6:15-23	Thursday 1 Corinthians 9:1-18	Friday 1 Corinthians 9:19-27
Saturday Galatians 5:1-6		

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Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

November 27, 1947

Plans for a complete winter sports program at the Grayling Winter Sports Park this season were advanced considerably last week when a non-profit corporation, to be known as the Grayling Winter Sports Park, Incorporated, was formed to manage and operate the snow playground.

Leo Isenbauer, Holger Peterson and Paul Jones, were named by the Grayling Sportsman's Club in their last week meeting as corporation directors.

A 14-year old Bridgeport youth bagged an 8 point 160 pound buck near Frederic on Monday, Nov. 17, to set a real record.

Larry Kellogg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kellogg of Bridgeport, downed the buck with his first shot as he broke the animal's back. He had to shoot the buck twice more with his 22 rifle before he dared approach it.

It was not only his first deer hunting trip, but also his first hunting trip of any description. He was hunting with a party near his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay O'Dell of Frederic. He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kellogg of Lovells.

Mrs. Hazen Hatfield was honored with a stork shower Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Donald Sorenson.

Miss Marguerite Bentley assisted as co-hostess. Around 14 guests were present and Mrs. Hatfield was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

Julien Braum and Edward Thompson of Detroit were hunting guests of the Franklin Hills and each got their buck.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter Nancy, left on Thursday to spend several days in Saginaw and Detroit.

Hunting guests of the Don Weaver family included Elmer Huber and Gene Welsh of Versailles, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Coe of Liberty Mills, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner of Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickerson of Dayton, Ohio; Boyd Salisbury of Dayton, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dickerson of Hillsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs of New Lothrop were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall. They were up for deer hunting but unable to fill their licenses. They left for home Friday.

Among those to get their buck were Harry Souders, and Mark Stephan. Fr. Francis Branigan got a nice bear.

Wm. Golnick, Jr., left for his base at Elgin Field, Fla., last week after spending 20 days with his parents.

Patsy and Jimmy Failing have joined their parents, the Otto Failing in Gaylord, to begin school there. They had remained with friends and relatives here until the six week school term was over. Mrs. Earl Mathewson and daughter, Betty Jean, were Saturday callers at the Failing residence and Patsy accompanied them up.

Howard O. Scarlett and son, Donald, are guests for the week of C. E. Johnson at his home down river. Mr. Johnson expects his son, Robert, who attends the U. of M., at Ann Arbor, home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Wm. Wythe of Holly has sold his property on Michigan Avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Devere Benware.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry and son, James and Mr. Ray Grantner and Earl Lewis are hunting guests for the week of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry. Mr. Lewis got his buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb are making an indefinite stay with their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert. Alan Stevenson and guests of the U. of M. spent a recent week-end with the Clipperts.

The Grayling firemen are working on plans for a benefit basketball game to be played on Friday, Dec. 5, at the High School gym. At the present time, they have Spike Keger's scheduled to meet the St. Bernard Alumni of Alpena. They also expect the Grayling Legion team to meet an opponent as yet unselected.

Clarence Fales of Lansing was guest of his sister Mrs. Oscar Smith for the hunting season. Oscar Smith and his daughter Onalee were two more lucky hunters on the first day. Onalee bagged her first buck, a nice five point at 7:30 and Oscar a three point buck at 10:00.

Mrs. Harold McNeven has returned home after spending a week with her daughter and family, the Larry Frymires, in Lansing.

Mrs. C. S. Barber and Mrs. Harry Horton spent Saturday in Gaylord and Grayling.

46 YEARS AGO

November 27, 1924

Mrs. George Clise and son Kenneth left Saturday for Bay City and Flint to visit relatives over Thanksgiving.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Feldhauser in Maple Forest Township on November 23.

Mrs. Rosanna Case returned last week from several days visit in the southern part of the state.

Elgie Parker, who is employed at the Model Bakery is spending the week visiting his brother Cecil Parker and family in Gaylord.

H. A. Clemmensen and family expect to occupy one of the Burke apartments soon, having moved here from Bay City this week.

Wayne Ewalt accompanied his grandmother Mrs. Mary Ewalt to Belding yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Miss Anna Peterson will go to Gaylord the latter part of the week to accept a position in the Harold Van Buren print shop. The latter recently purchased the business from Frank Weber.

It was indeed a most pleasant occasion among the Masonic fraternity Saturday evening when Worshipful Master, John Bruun and other Grayling lodge members welcomed a number of officers and members of Jappa Lodge F & A M of Bay City.

The first section of the 3rd degree was conferred upon Dr. H. H. Pool, Axel Peterson, Herbert Smith, Carl Jensen and Clark Vest.

Jacob Miller who has been employed in Gaylord is now clerking in the city restaurant.

Peter Lovely and daughter Veronica spent the weekend visiting in Bay City and Big Rapids. At the latter place they visited Clarabelle and Richard Lovely who accompanied them to Bay City.

Frank Stanfield of Flint has joined Clark's Orchestra in this city.

For the pleasure of her house guest Mrs. Stephan Doster, Mrs. L. J. Kraus entertained a few friends at tea Friday afternoon.

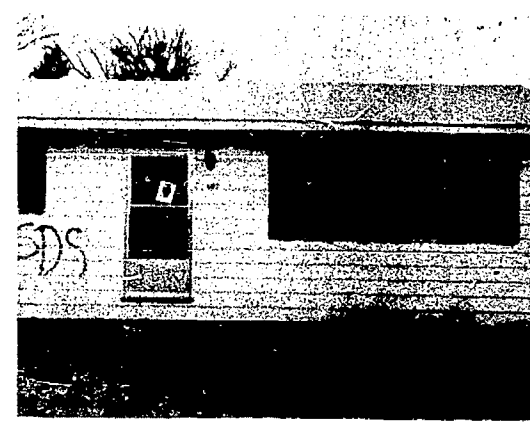
John Benora, Kathryn and Carlyle Brown spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haskill at Big Rapids. Mrs. Haskill was formerly Miss Lena-belle Struble.

Louis Bebb of Bay City spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb. He was accompanied by Joseph Wattson of Bay City.

Marshall A. Atkinson has purchased the late James Sweeney property on the south side.

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Editor's Mailbox



THE INITIALS SDS and a large "peace symbol" in bright orange paint were found on the siding and window respectively of the Calvary Baptist Educational Unit at 807 Maple Saturday afternoon, Nov. 14. The vandalism was probably done the night before. This house at 807 Maple is being used for added Sunday School space for the growing Sunday School of Calvary Baptist Church. It was built on the Church parking lot directly behind the main church building.

Dangerous Toys

LANSING — Dr. Maurice S. Reizen, Director of the Michigan Department of Public Health, today issued a statewide warning concerning a potentially dangerous baby rattle which has appeared in some retail stores in the state.

Dr. Reizen described the rattle as having a plastic handle supporting a base made of the flimsiest cardboard. Should the cardboard base become separated from the handle several metal prongs of various lengths are revealed. These times are attached to the rattle's handle and are sharp enough to inflict serious injury to a child.

A babysitter in Jackson County first brought the lethal toy to public attention when her young charge jolted the rattle hard enough to cause the base to become unglued from the handle. Word of the rattle soon reached Richard L. Hardy, Chief of Environmental Health for the Jackson County Health Department. A search by Hardy turned up the rattles in several supermarkets in his county. In all cases store managers promptly removed the toys from their shelves. It was Hardy who alerted the state health department from where a warning has been issued to all other county and district health departments in the state. The proper federal agencies have also been notified.

Ironically, the rattle bears the trade name "Protect-o." It was made in Japan and distributed in Michigan by an Ohio firm. Shipments of the rattle are being traced and withdrawn from retail outlets, but parents of small children are advised to closely examine any baby rattles they have recently purchased. If they match the description given here, waste no time in taking them away from your children, Dr. Reizen cautioned.

As our society is now constituted the Bible is the cornerstone of morality. It is in the interests of law abiding citizens to encourage the distribution and reading of the Bible because it upholds the principles upon which law and order are built. We ought to allow the distribution of new testaments in our public school system to help counteract the lawlessness of our society. The Gideons International will distribute these New Testaments free of charge in our school and they are asking for the privilege. Distribution is done on a strictly voluntary basis.

The popular King James Version is usually distributed, but for those who do not prefer it, the Berkeley Version, a more up to date translation is available.

Shall we light one candle or shall we curse the darkness? Pastor Watson G. Bilger, Calvary Baptist Church.

When we found our Sunday School building decorated with bright orange paint the first thought that came to mind was "desecration of churches, is it really beginning to happen here?" After a little thought however I realize that the painters may not have realized that this building belonged to a church since it has no marking to indicate that. It may well have been some young person who had nothing constructive to do.

Whatever the reason for it, vandalism is a serious problem in our society. Breaking and entering is one of the most common crimes, respect for property is a lot lower than it should be, especially among our youth. Instead of just cursing the darkness I would like to propose that one candle be lighted.

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LANSING — Michigan motorists are reminded by the Department of State Highways that special caution should be exercised in crossing bridges.

Late fall, before the first heavy snow and freezing of ground, is the most dangerous time of year when ice on bridges surprises unsuspecting motorists. Ice frequently forms on bridges even though the rest of the highway is clear and dry.

When temperatures begin falling below 32 degrees, ground heat keeps road surfaces from freezing. Bridge surfaces, however, exposed to freezing air on all sides, often pick up a layer of ice from condensed moisture in the air.

To alert motorists to this hazard, the Department of State Highways has posted ice-warning signs in advance of bridges on the state highway system.

The diamond shaped, black and yellow signs read, "Watch For Ice On Bridge."

Sgt. Tom Hatfield at
Minot AF Station

MINOT, N.D. — U.S. Air Force Sergeant Thomas H. Hatfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Hatfield of 705 Maple St., Grayling, has arrived for duty at Minot Air Force Station, N.D.

Sergeant Hatfield, a space tracking and control specialist, is assigned to a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command. He previously served at Da Nang AB, Vietnam.

The sergeant, a 1967 graduate of Grayling High School, attended Michigan Technological University.

His wife, Margaret, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Miller of 2209 Fourth St., Jackson, Mich.

Receive CMU Degrees

Four Grayling residents, and one former resident received teaching degrees this fall at Central Michigan University, according to the Registrar's office in the September graduation list.

CMU also graduates classes in December and May. Those from here are eligible to participate in the commencement exercises scheduled for Dec. 19 this year.

Receiving degrees from Grayling were: Marie Pauline Akers, M.A., 805 Plum St.; Shirlee J. McEvers, M.S., 8038 Oak St.; Rev. Wiley L. Morris, M.A.; and Robert A. Prouse, M.A., 404 Chestnut St.

Former resident, Barbara D. Carlson received her M.A. degree. She now resides at Walled Lake.

Scouting
Selects
Speaker

Dr. George H. Owen, Superintendent of Midland Public Schools will keynote the 1970 University of Scouting being given at the Higgins Lake Conservation School on December 4 and 5. The annual training program for local Scouters of Paul Bunyan Council will also feature Mr. Charles Guenther of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Dr. Donald Irish of Midland, both speaking on Ecology and Conservation. The Scouters training will cover all phases of Scouting and Cubing.

This will also kick off participation by Paul Bunyan Council in Project SOAR (Save Our American Resources) a National Scouting project in conservation. Each Scouting unit in Paul Bunyan Council will select an appropriate conservation project and carry it to completion during 1971.

General Chairman of the University of Scouting is Earl A. Ebbach, under supervision of N. R. Pratt, Paul Bunyan Council Leadership Training Chairman.

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One CAP Working On Housing Corporation
OneCAP, Inc. of Lake City, is presently organizing a non-profit housing corporation. The non-profit housing corporation will be closely associated with the community action program in the counties of Wexford, Muskegon, Roscommon, and Crawford. The initial organization will be completed with the help of OneCAP, Inc. staff and technical assistance from the Michigan Economic Opportunity Office and the Michigan State Housing Authority. The proposed goal calls for the construction of 25 new houses in the four county area.

OneCAP, Inc. is presently seeking people to serve on the board of a non-profit corporation for housing. This board will have representation from each of OneCAP's four counties. Through the housing corporation, funds will be applied for from the State Housing Authority. The housing board will work closely with the Federal Housing Administration and Farmer's Home Administration.

If you are interested in further information, call the OneCAP, Inc. office at Lake City — 839-4351.

Shell Continues Area Test Drilling
Shell Oil Company's activity within the State of Michigan during the past week includes two Niagara tests — a drilling wildcat in Wexford County and a pending Niagara development tests in Otsego County.

The Wexford County test, Copley No. 1-10, located in Section 10, T-24-N, R-12-W, Wexford Township, has been drilled to a total depth of 6446 feet and evaluation logs are currently being run. This test was spudded on October 15 by Cactus Drilling Company.

The Otsego County test, Shell-Willick, State-Charlton No. 2-4, located in Section 4, T-31-N, R-1-W, Charlton Township, is a development test in Pigeon River Field. Rotary tools are being rigged up on location by Calvert Eastern Drilling Company. This project 4950-foot test was spudded November 12.

Solid Waste Occupy Planners Time

By Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director

The Planning Commissions of both Crawford and Roscommon counties are wrestling with solid waste problems.

The two bugaboos in the whole waste disposal problem are site selection and financing. The lowest cost method permitted by the State Health Department is sanitary landfill. It costs considerably more to operate a landfill than the old burning dump that most local governments have operated.

The discussion has centered on combining townships to share the cost of operating a landfill. Some have suggested that the county in each case operate the landfill under a department of public works. An equipment representative at the Houghton Lake Regional Planning Commission, Thursday night, said most of the states have county operated sanitary landfills.

The city of Grayling and Grayling township officials are looking for wider participation, perhaps on a county scale.

The cost comes high because of the heavy equipment needed and the need for manpower to operate the dump. The refuse has to be covered every day that it is in use. The filled area can be used for many purposes. Some communities use it for parks, others use it for housing developments.

Site selection is difficult because nobody wants a land fill near them. Some cities have actually filled in ravines and large gulches right in the city. Others have operated a land fill in close proximity of dwellings.

When properly operated there is no odor, no flies, no rats and no smoke. Many eye sore abandoned gravel pits could be made into an attractive park. One place in Arizona made little hills in a park from landfills in order to break up the monotony of the level landscape.

Another problem peculiar of our resort area is the fluctuation in population. It is difficult to buy equipment large enough for the population during the summer. The equipment would be idle much of the winter.

New methods do not come rapid. It will take time for all of the problems to be ironed out before landfills large enough to do the job efficiently can be worked out.

Plans to Organize Students To Help Preserve Lakes.

By Louise Sullenger
A task force of educators met Monday, Nov. 16 at Gerrish-Higgins High School in the Village of Roscommon.

Out of that meeting came plans for organizing students from all over Roscommon into a united group bent on preserving the three major county lakes.

Student interest in various projects connected with the lake studies was reported by local teachers attending the meeting.

As originally planned a study of the aging process of Houghton Lake was to be undertaken by scientists from Michigan State University under the direction of Dr. C. L. Humphrys. Higgins Lake was later added to the study plan because of its widely different physical characteristics. During Monday's session, Lake St. Helen was included in the over-all planning at the request of students living in that area.

Working closely with local educators in the organization of student projects and study teams is Al Stoutenberg. He is a science teacher and a degree candidate at MSU. Other MSU people, experienced in other lake studies, will be brought here to help guide local student efforts.

During Monday's exchange on student interest and reaction, Doctor Humphrys and Stoutenberg discussed reference materials, working equipment, and methods to be used in gathering data.

One of the interesting fact-finding projects will involve the use of dry ice. Core-borings will be made by inserting borings through the ice, the water, the sedimentation on the lake bottom, and finally, into the lake bottom itself. Before the borings are removed they are filled with dry ice. When they are taken from the lake the frozen core registers every aspect of the lake from the surface into the lake bed. Other projects discussed were fully as interesting.

It is the plan of the group to meet again shortly to select pilot projects for students at the two area schools and Kirtland Community College. Representatives of the school system at Monday's meeting were: Earl Haight

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for their help during the loss of our mother, Pearl Moon. Thank you for the cards and flowers and for the lovely lunch served at the Beaver Creek Town Hall.
Margaret Galloway
Mrs. Cecil Canfield and family and friend, Charles Peece

Dec. 5: O.E.S. bazaar and bake sale at Masonic Temple. Doors open at nine a.m.

Dec. 5: ABWA Bazaar, Bake Sale, Wig and Jewelry show at Werl's Lone Pine Inn, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Benefit of scholarship fund.

Dec. 5: Christmas Sale, Episcopal Thrift Shop, 11 a.m. till 3 p.m. Handmade Christmas items and gifts.

Dec. 7: Grayling Woman's Club Christmas party, 8 p.m. at clubhouse. Bring gift to exchange and white elephant.

Dec. 8: Artex Party at 7 p.m., Michelson Methodist Church basement, sponsored by Twilight Twirlers, proceeds for uniforms.

Dec. 10: Golden Age Party, sponsored by Grayling Woman's Club, at clubhouse, 1 p.m.

Dec. 16: Past matrons meeting at Elsie Jansen, 7:30 p.m.

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By Elmer E. White

BALANCE BETTER

State government, which is looked to by many as a pacesetter in many areas, has been making significant strides in recent years in hiring members of minority groups.

A study released by the Michigan Civil Service Department shows that while 8.6 per cent of the total state work force was non-white in 1964, that total has increased to 12 per cent — a figure reflecting the general population of the state.

In fact, the report said, "It appears at the present time that non-white representation in the state service is slightly higher — by 1 per cent — than that prevailing in the general state population."

The report noted the non-white work forces of major state departments ranged from highs of 54.4 per cent in civil rights offices and 26.6 per cent in labor to lows of 0.9 per cent in the State Police and 0.4 per cent in natural resources.

The report found most non-whites in such jobs as attendant nurse, typist-clerk, institution worker, general clerk, public welfare worker and janitor-watchman.

It also said the white civil service employee averages more than \$10,000 a year in salary above the average non-white worker.

The average for white employees is \$7,767 per year while the average for non-whites is \$6,718.

On the whole, however, the report said an examination of the record "indicates some rather substantial improvement in the direction of upward mobility. Non-whites are represented in greater numbers in the beginning professional and middle managerial classes."

The breakdown shows more than 88 per cent of Michigan's non-white state employees work in six counties — Calhoun, Lapeer, Kalamazoo, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne — which have high non-white populations.

Ten state agencies accounted for 77.4 per cent of all non-white employees with the Department of Social Services employing the most — 1,061. The Michigan Employment Security Commission was second highest with 991 and the Plymouth State Home was third with 531 non-white employees.

Other major agencies listed with low non-white employees were the State House of Correc-

tion with none, and the Department of Natural Resources, with 4 per cent of its total staff non-white.

Hart Hits Autos

Despite the fact he is from Michigan — the car supplier of the nation — Sen. Philip A. Hart plunged full speed ahead recently when he held hearings on rising auto insurance rates and began receiving testimony that auto manufacturers bear much of the blame for rising insurance rates. Most car owners must applaud.

Testimony before Hart's Senate Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee showed the cost of repairing cars involved in low-speed accidents is skyrocketing because the cars just can't take it.

Among the main causes of the high damages is the fragility of auto bumpers, according to the testimony.

For example, four medium-priced 1969 standard cars, when driven into a concrete barrier covered with plywood, received average damage of \$200 at only five miles per hour.

When the speed was increased to 10 miles per hour, a rate less than many collisions which occur between humans without injury on a football field, the average cost rose to \$652 per car.

When backed into the barrier, the damages in a 5 mile per hour collision averaged \$215.

For 1970 models, the same tests showed an average \$215 damage at five miles per hour forward, \$514 at 10 miles per hour and \$218 when backed into the barrier at five miles per hour.

One result of these high repair costs, as mentioned previously, is higher insurance rates.

The insurance companies, obviously feeling the squeeze between disgruntled stockholders noting lower profits and disgruntled policyholders noting higher rates, are beginning a campaign to get the manufacturers to stiffen the bumpers on their cars and make the cars more injury resistant.

Allstate Insurance Co. is offering a flat 20 per cent reduction on any car built which can withstand a five mile per hour collision.

And State Farm, the country's largest insurer, has been circulating copies of full testimony before Hart's committee around the nation in hopes of raising some public support for more crash-proof cars.

BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Esther Bryson had as her guests her son Pat Bryson and his son Jerry, who came up Friday for hunting. They returned to their home in Taylor on Wednesday evening.

Gretchen and Candice Henig arrived home from the U. of Valparaiso, Valparaiso, Ind. Friday to spend this week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig.

Donna Thompson and Carol Money accompanied by two ladies from Roscommon spent Friday and Saturday evening in Rose City where they participated in a variety show, "History of Music," sponsored by the Music department of the Ogemaw Heights School system to help raise money for the music department. The girls all belong to the Sweet Adelines singing group.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dyke of Traverse City and Dane Madsen of CMU, Mt. Pleasant, planned to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, the H. D. (Whitey) Madsens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long picked up their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Fred Allen and Clark, at Tri-City Airport last Monday. They flew in from Norfolk, Va. and planned to return Tuesday of this week. Fred was on a short cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely spent a couple of days in Bay City week before last visiting her brother, Albert LaVictor. Last Thursday they went on the Senior Citizen's trip to Frankenth.

Winners in Tuesday's duplicate bridge game were Margaret and Vic Anderson. Mary and Dale Pettengill were second and Olive and Joe VanLeuven of Gaylord were third.

PACK 93 NEWS

More than a hundred and twenty-five people attended our November 19 Pack meeting. It was the best crowd yet.

Twenty-five boys received their Bobcat Awards. Two Cubs received the Wolf Award. Also, a silver and a gold arrow were awarded.

Fourteen Webelos received Athlete's Awards; three received Sportsman's Awards and one received a Naturalist Award.

Den 6 won the Cubby Award with a hundred per cent attendance. Good going!

Dens 1, 2, 5 and 8 had skits based on Folklore and Thanksgiving.

A Father and Son cake bake contest and auction will be held at our next Pack meeting. See next week's Avalanche for complete details.

Our next Committee meeting will be held on December 3rd at 7:30 p.m. at M. M. Methodist Church.

LeRoy Rettell

District Court Action

The following action was taken before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District Court in Grayling last week:

Max Terwilliger, 23, Charlotte, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of DUIL, and paid a fine and cost of \$153.

James Durham, 57, Detroit, paid fine and costs of \$143 when he pleaded guilty to a DUIL charge.

Cecil Ward, 47, of Hazel Park, stood mute to a charge of DUIL. A jury trial is pending, and he was released on \$100 bond.

Hazel J. Hostler, 43, of East Detroit, paid a fine and cost of \$63 following a plea of guilty to a charge of D & D.

The above four were arrested by Crawford County Sheriff's officers.

Erwin Roznowski, 41, of Lima, Ohio, pleaded not guilty to a charge of illegal possession of deer. A jury trial is pending, and he is at liberty on a \$200 bond. He was arrested by Conservation officers.

Attends Tax Clinic

Bernon E. Morningstar, an independent accountant and tax specialist who operates a practice here in Grayling, traveled to the Grand Rapids Pantlind Hotel and Civic Auditorium on Monday to spend three days (Nov. 23-25) to review and study the far-reaching changes made in federal and state income tax laws.

Mr. Morningstar and other clinic students will spend the bulk of the classroom hours learning the most efficient ways to compute and prepare individual, farm, business and corporate returns.

Other courses will cover tax problems encountered when buying or selling a business, how to compute tax preference income, changes occurring in corporate taxation and farm management.

Gary Kreuzer, 17, of Roscommon, was bound over to Circuit Court, following a preliminary exam on a charge of attempted rape. Bond was set at \$5,000, and he was returned to the Roscommon County jail where he is being held on another charge, Sheriff's officers said.

Stephen Belcher, Grayling, received a fine and cost of \$143 and placed on probation for six months after pleading guilty to a charge of giving wrong information to police dept. He was apprehended by Grayling City Police.

Preliminary exam was demanded by Mark C. Razook, 18, Ora Reives, 18, and Michael O'Connor, 17, all of Union Lake, on a charge of breaking and entering. Bond was set at \$250 each. Reives made bond, while Razook and O'Connor were remanded to the custody of the Sheriff. They were arrested by Sheriff's officers.

Mrs. Ruth Norenberg Dies in Ohio

Mrs. Ruth Norenberg, 60, passed away Sunday evening at the Doctors Hospital in Canton, Ohio. She was born in Sebewaing, on October 6, 1910. She had been a resident of Grayling since 1957.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, Nov. 27 at 2 p.m. at the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church with Pastor Donald Beyer officiating. The body will lie in state at the church one hour prior to services. Interment will be in the Oakwood Mausoleum in Saginaw.

Her husband predeceased her in death. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Gross of Canton, Ohio, and Mrs. Ronald Johnson of Toledo, Ohio, and four grandchildren.

Friends may call at Sorenson's Funeral Home on Thursday evening.



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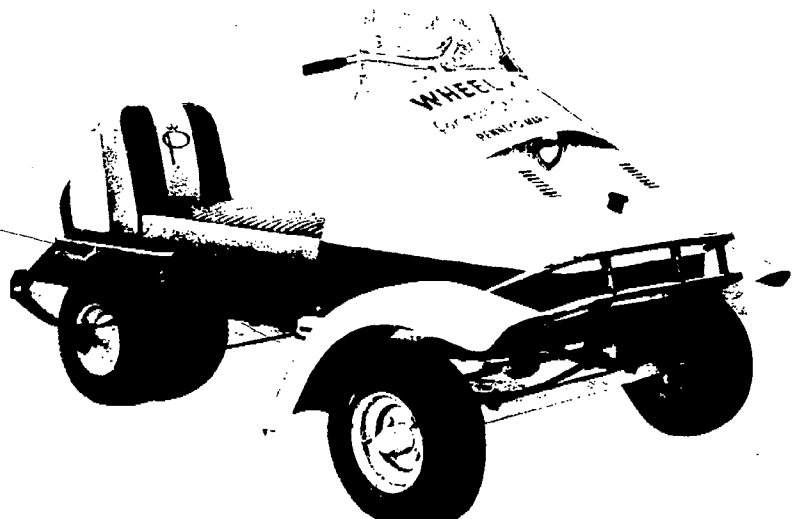
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Water level, Nov. 19, 1969 1134.21 ft.
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.38 ft.
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948 1133.57 ft.
Preliminary figures subject to revision.

Road Commissioners Minutes

November 6, 1970

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. E. Shook and Wilbert E. Simpson, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Simpson, supported by Comm. Shook, that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 1276 covering Payroll No. 23 and Vouchers No. 1277 to 1299 covering materials were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Simpson that Vouchers No. 1276 to 1299 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Payroll #23 12,750.00
Albright Grinding 18.50
Billgen Enterprises 6.00
Diamond Rec & Mack 253.48
Hyde Equipment Sales 559.89
Jennison Hardware Co. 31.07
Motorola, Inc. 152.50
Primary Construction 98.70
Harold Alexander, Inc. 1,203.74
Carmet Minetool Div. 432.00
Charles Fick 442.65
Hydrotex 309.60
A. H. Joynt, Inc. 8.64
Northern Fire Ext. 57.00
Peninsula Asphalt Corp. 134.10
Straits Aggregate & Equipment Co. 105.18
Tru Har Products, Inc. 34.00
Wonch Battery Co. 109.67
Zep Manufacturing Co. 43.50
Roscommon Mfg. Co. 6.20
Traverse Asphalt Co. 297.75
Union Office Supply Co. 25.21
Zaremba Equipment Co. 84.40

Fred Kauffman, County Commissioner, appeared before the Board.
Norm Parker appeared before the Board with the final plat plan of "May AuSable Estates." The plat was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

An application was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for a permit to install approximately 316' of gas to service a new customer on S. Millikin Road, Grayling Township. The permit was approved subject to recommended changes and signed by the Commissioners.

A letter was received from the Department of State Highways confirming the transfer of certain service and relocated roads adjacent to Interstate Route 75 to the jurisdiction of Crawford County.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners, Engr. Mgr. Keir and Supt. Feldhauser made a trip of inspection over Twin Bridge, Cameron Bridge, Kolka Creek, Mt. Frederic and Sherman Roads and over County Road 612. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chrm.
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Harry A. Young, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Monday, December 7, 1970, at 2:00 p.m., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Michael A. Young for appointment of Administrator.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated November 11, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate
Murphy, Calcutt & Brown
Attorney for Petitioner
State Bank Building
Traverse City, Mich. 49684
19-26-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Agnes Mary Smith, deceased.

It is Ordered that on December 14, 1970, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of David R. Sabin for license to sell real estate. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: November 16, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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- (1) Workmen's Compensation Insurance.
- (2) Comprehensive Commercial Liability Policy covering Fire, Theft and Comprehensive, to include coverage for wind, hail, vandalism, glass breakage, etc., Public Liability and Property Damage, and existing Highway Hazards. PL limits \$250,000 to \$500,000; PD limits \$100,000 to \$300,000, for 825 miles of road. Collision. 1969 Buick LeSabre sedan, \$100.00 deductible. (*Glass breakage on current policy is subject to a \$50.00 deductible on dump trucks only). Also included product liability for road construction.
- (3) Comprehensive Inland Marine for Contractors' Equipment, including \$100.00 deductible collision.

Specifications may be obtained at the Crawford County Road Commission office in Grayling, Michigan.

All Bids must be plainly marked as to their contents.

The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities, reject any or all bids, and to accept the Bid deemed in the best interest of Crawford County.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received at the office of the Crawford County Road Commission in Grayling, Michigan, until 10:00 A.M., December 4, 1970, for furnishing the following for the calendar year 1971.

- Item 1 - 95,000 gallons of gasoline, 90 octane or better, to be delivered in 8000 gallons lots, F.O.B. County Garage Storage.
- Item 2 - 40,000 gallons #1 Diesel Fuel and 30,000 gallons #2 Diesel Fuel, these to be delivered in mixed lots of 8000 gallons, F.O.B. County Storage.
- Item 3 - 20,000 gallons of #2 Furnace Oil, to be delivered in lots of 3000 gallons F.O.B. County Storage. Storage located at 320 State Street and 501 Huron Street, Grayling.

Analysis sheets must accompany each bid. All items represent approximately one year's supply.

Bidders may bid each item separately or all items together. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any defects, and accept the Bid or Bids deemed in the best interest of Crawford County.

All Bids must be plainly marked as to their contents.
Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners
Harold T. Johnson, Chrm.
R. E. Shook, Member
Wilbert E. Simpson, Member
Published in the Crawford County Avalanche November 19 and 26, 1970.

LEGAL NOTICES

GREAT LAKES AND CONNECTING WATERS TROUT AND SALMON REGULATIONS

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on September 4, 1970, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, and Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, orders that for a period of three years beginning January 1, 1971, no person shall catch or attempt to take any species of trout or salmon from any waters of the Great Lakes or connecting waters except with hook and line within the minimum size limits and maximum daily limits prescribed below or as may be otherwise provided by law.

All species of trout and salmon may be taken at any time. The size limit will be ten inches with a daily limit of five singly or in combination.
Approved September 4, 1970.
19-26-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Gean Murray aka Gene Murray, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Monday, December 14, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Dennis L. Huntley, Administrator with Will Annexed for allowance of his Final Account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: November 16, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate
Murphy, Calcutt & Brown
Attorney for Petitioner
400 State Bank Building
Traverse City, Michigan 49684
19-26-3

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Today's Answer

1. Strike breaker (inf.)	2. Insertion mark	3. Hole-in-one	4. Exist	5. Unpolished	6. Doubtful (inf.)	7. Not at work	8. Israeli city	9. Radiate health	10. Fail to comply	11. Brightly	12. Need	13. Under the	14. Thoroughfare (abbr.)	15. Cold	16. Ship's climb	17. Ignition factor	18. Indian warrior	19. Employ	20. Arena sound	21. Dramatize	22. Blooms	23. Palmetto state (abbr.)	24. Tart	25. Content	26. "Old Rough and Ready"	27. Peace bird	28. Araceous	29. Como and others	30. Clothes (sl.)	31. European river	32. Incline
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COFFEE AND DONUTS, ANYONE? The Grayling Chapter of American Business Women's Association set up a booth at the Buck Pole opening day of deer season. Pictured, left to right, working their shift are Therese Goss, Marilyn Stampfly and Gloria Rasmussen. This was one of the ABWA's fund-raising projects for their scholarship fund which will help some deserving girl further her education.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow drove their son, Capt. Joe LaGrow, to Traverse City recently, where he left for San Francisco, shipping out last Thursday for a year in Vietnam.

The William Rosecrans of Jackson, Mich. recently purchased a small tract of land north of Frederic which they plan to use for recreational purposes. Cornell Realty handled the sale.

The Bob McIntoshes are entertaining for the holiday and weekend their son Bob from CMU, Mt. Pleasant, her folks Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conte of Harrison, also her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conte of Clarkston, her nephew and family, the Charles Raskes and Mrs. Irene McIntosh of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vajda expected their son, Cary, home from Northern Michigan University at Marquette for the Thanksgiving weekend.

ABWA Meets

The Grayling Chapter of American Business Women's Association held the observance of their first anniversary at their regular meeting on Tuesday, November 17, at Penguin Inn.

Mrs. Walter Truettner was the guest speaker for the evening. She brought some of her hat collection and told of some of the incidents involved in buying them and wearing them.

Four new members were installed. They are Mrs. Alfred (Doris) Sorenson, Mrs. Mitchell (Irene) Picknik, Mrs. Ernest (Alice) Biesak and Mrs. Ellabelle Goodwin. Mrs. Jan Jenks is also a new member but was unable to attend.

President Gloria Rasmussen presented Therese Goss with a Perfect Attendance charm and certificate.

Plans for the bazaar on December 5 at Wert's Lone Pine Inn were discussed.

The next meeting will be a potluck at the home of Eva Riker on December 15.

Helen Johnson, Publicity

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain had as their hunting guests since opening Henry LaGrow and Francis LaGrow of Detroit, and the Lowell Overlys of Allen Park.

Mrs. Fred Niederer Jr. drove to Gladwin on Friday to pick up her great aunt, Mrs. Bertha Mansfield and brought her up to spend Thanksgiving and the rest of the month here with the family.

Ron Wood and son Steven of Plymouth came up to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Wood on Saturday, the 14th to spend the opening day of hunting. Dr. and Mrs. David G. Warren and children of Midland are expected at the home of her parents for Thanksgiving.

Duane Weeks of Grand Ledge spent the opening weekend here and hunting with his father, Marvin Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sparks had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. David Sparks and sons and Mrs. Winson of Elyria, Ohio. Their daughter, Carol Leininger was home from college at Grafton, Ohio for the weekend also.

Doug and Howard Wilson are expected home from Central to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving McIsaac spent last week in Mackinaw City where they attended the funeral of Slim Darrow. While there Eleanor visited her mother in the Cheboygan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Rexine of Rock Island, Ill. have purchased the Charles Wilson property on the Ausable River above Wakley Bridge, according to Cornell Realty.

Mrs. W. R. Mikesell was in Dearborn weekend before last, the guest of her brother and family, the Max Ilands.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth were in Flint for the weekend, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steffe.

7 Crawford County. Avalanche Thursday, November 26, 1970

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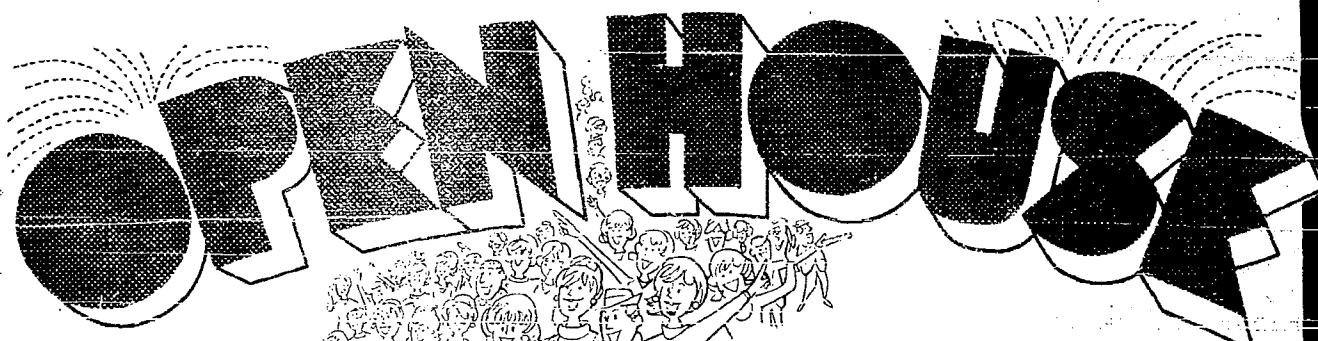
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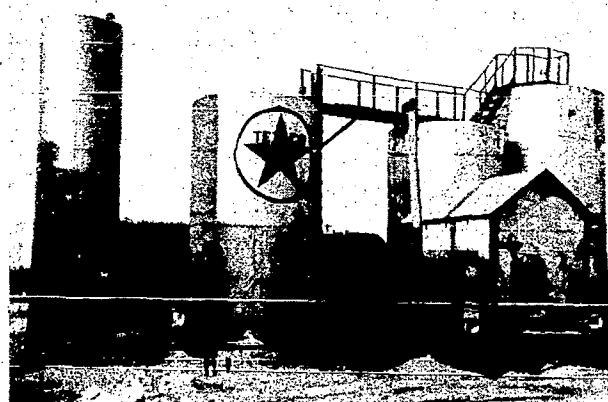
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BOWLING LEAGUES

American League - 2nd Div.

1. Union 76 30 1/2
2. Millikin Const. 29
3. Grayling Dist. 25
4. Bills Barber Shop 23
5. Gray-Lee Judo Club 22
6. Al & Jessies 19
7. Johns Super 100 17 1/2
8. Parker Surveying 10

High Ind. series: K. Kirsch, 542; S. Wakeley, 541; R. Hawkins, 523.

High Ind. game: R. Hawkins, 230; E. Kucharek, 220; S. Wakeley, 211.

National League - 1st Div.

1. City of Grayling 22 1/2
2. Moose Lodge 26 1/2
3. Grayling State Bank 22 1/2
4. Bear Archery 22
5. Plaza Bar 22
6. Sears 22
7. North Mich. Tree 17
8. Tarpon Industries 16 1/2

Ind. high series: D. LaMotte 605, Case 588, Davis 587.

Ind. high single: D. LaMotte 234, Arwood 224, Case 222.

National League - 2nd Div.

1. Rays 29 1/2
2. K & K Boys 28
3. R & H Sport Shop 25 1/2
4. Sams Auto Parts 22
5. Legion Lanes 20
6. Caid's 19
7. Gen. Telephone 18
8. AuSable-Manistee 14

Ind. high series: F. Schabily 589, J. Rasmussen 554, H. Golicnick 515.

Ind. high single: F. Schabily 226, J. Duley 212, J. Rasmussen 211.

Recreation League

1. Culligan Soft Water 29
2. Pioneer Room 29
3. Glens Market 26
4. Grayling State Bank 26
5. AuSable Hotel 24
6. Olsons 23
7. Lovells Bar 21
8. Bills Laundry 20
9. AuSable Manistee 19
10. R & H Sport 18
11. Ski Whiz Snowmobile 18
12. Bay City Times 17
13. Recreational's 16
14. Legion Lounge 16
15. Dingmans Tavern 14
16. Rochettes 4

Ind. high series: Edna Howlett, 484; Ann Latusek, 475; Dorothy Feldhauser & Madonna LaMotte, 471.

Ind. high game: Dorothy Feldhauser, 198; Carolyn Rolfe, 187; Ann Latusek, 184.

Northwood League

1. Top O Michigan 28
2. Bear Archery 26
3. Bill Hart Ford 23
4. Lee's Gals 23
5. Penguin Inn 21
6. Ben Franklin 17
7. Skips Sport Shop 13
8. Frank's Grayling Bay 9

Ind. high series: Clara Nill, 574; Lois Bendig, 492; Gladys O'Connor, 478.

Ind. high game: Clara Nill, 219 and 190; Gladys O'Connor, 188; Lois Bendig, 182.

Triangle League

1. Glen's Market #1 28
2. Goldie's Poodle Salon 23
3. Miller Hardware 22
4. Glen's Market #2 21
5. Jerry's Team 19
6. Shamrock Restaurant 18
7. Legion Lanes 16
8. Bear Mt. Lounge 13

High Ind. series: Larry Owens, 510; Dennis Freeman, 503; Tom Otto, 503.

High Ind. game: Dennis Freeman, 196; Kim Lovely, 191; Tom Otto, 188.

Pioneer League

1. Packard Electric 30
2. Al's Gals 29
3. Vita Boy 25
4. Dawson's 25
5. Avalauche 21
6. Sorenson's 21
7. Cornell's 18
8. Fred Bear Museum 7

Ind. high series: B. Wells 563.

Ind. high single: S. Linendoll 536.

Ind. high game: S. Linendoll 221, J. Arwood 211, B. Wells 205.



BITS O' TALK

The Wednesday night bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Tom Welch. Mrs. Robert Hayes was a guest of the club. Prizes were won by Mrs. Richard DuBois, Mrs. Harry Souders, and Mrs. Melvin Nielson. The Christmas party will be held on December 9 at the home of Mrs. Melvin Nielson.

Guests at the Carl Doroh home on Saturday, Nov. 21, were a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ritter, Claudia and Craig of DeWitt; also, Mr. Chas. Ritter of DeWitt. They all returned home before the storm on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Townsend of Marquette arrived Friday evening, Nov. 13, and spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh. Mrs. Roy Hough, sister-in-law of Mrs. Doroh, from Grand Lodge was also a Sunday dinner guest. Carolyn and Gary returned home on Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Hough stayed until Tuesday. Mrs. Hough was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Wood of Charlotte at their cabin home, West 72 near the Manistee Bridge.

PARTY HONORS REV. C. F. OLIN

As Rev. C. F. Olin is retiring from active duty as a pastor about 85 friends of Frederic and the many other churches he has served, gathered at the First Baptist Church Saturday, Nov. 21 to wish him well and help celebrate his birthday which fell on Friday.

The highlight of the evening was a "This is Your Life Rev. Olin" program, which had been arranged by Rev. and Mrs. Wiley Morris. This gave him many surprises as one sister, two daughters and five grandchildren appeared among others. The greatest surprise was the arrival of Rev. and Mrs. Don Block, missionaries to Haiti, who were home on medical leave. At the close of the program he was presented a plaque commemorating his appointment as Pastor Emeritus of First Baptist Church as well as many other gifts.

Rev. Olin delivered his farewell sermon Sunday evening, Nov. 22.

Michigan Soil Savers to Meet

The 1970 meeting of the Michigan Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America (SCS) is scheduled for December 4, at the Michigan State University Union Building.

This year's program theme is "Resource Development in Community Action." The program agenda calls for speeches and discussions of how modern communities relate to, and can take action concerning, resource problems and development.

Four Michigan State University specialists will take part in the program along with other conservation specialists from throughout the state.

The Crawford and Roscommon area will be represented on the program by Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director. He will tell how the community took action to save the AuSable River.

Clark T. Eaker, District Conservationist from Ann Arbor will appear on the panel with Bosserman. Eaker was formerly in Gaylord working in Crawford County. Kenneth Neepser is the District Conservationist serving Crawford and Roscommon counties.

The day time program will be summarized by Arthur H. Cratty, Soil Conservation Service, state conservationist.

Meeting registration begins at 9 a.m. The high point of the day's program will be the 5:30 p.m. banquet at the Michigan State University Union.

During the banquet, presentation of annual SCS awards will be made. The banquet speaker will be the Right Reverend Monsignor Hugh M. Behan of Grand Rapids, well-known Michigan TV and radio spiritual personality.

For further program and pre-registration information contact: Mr. Joel Young, 1405 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing, Mich.

MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include Francis Allard, Grace Bailey, Margaret Barton, James Broadworth, Myrtle Corwin, Duane Hamblin, Esther Hoerl, Louise Klenk, Elsie LaMotte, Ellyn McIlaney, Mary McNeven, John Ockerman, Clara Sales, Linda Springs, Shirley Tipton and Maxine Trudeau, all of Grayling; Kenneth Burkhardt, and Letha Leng of Frederic.

Born on November 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rex LaMay of Grayling, a 9 lb., 3 oz. boy named Steven McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kenneth Tipton of Grayling are the parents of a son, Jeffery Daniel born Nov. 18 and weighing 6 lbs., 2 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eugene Springs of Grayling a 8 1/4 lb. son on Nov. 21.

Chess Anyone?

Herluf Moshier is setting up a chess tournament for anyone who plays the game and is interested. He is at present trying to find a suitable location for the chess tournament which will be held on Sunday Nov. 29, at 1 p.m. The meetings will be held on the last Sunday of each month.

Trophies will be awarded first and last places each month and are on display in the window of Sorensons Sporting Goods. A nominal fee will be charged to cover expenses.

For further information in regard to the place of the meeting contact Herluf at Sorensons Sporting Goods or phone 348-3311.

Clinic Here

(Continued from Page 1)

48231 before December 11, 1970. Those people who would be interested in attending a clinic in Detroit, Bay City, or Grand Rapids in the event that clinics are not held in Grayling and/or Marquette should indicate alternate cities and date preferences. Each person requesting a reservation for one of the tax clinics will be notified of the specific date, time, and location.

Home Extension News

The Jolly Gals hobby club met at the home of Mary Houle on Thursday the 19th. The evening was spent making Christmas tree ornaments and various other Christmas projects. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held on Dec. 17. The penny prize was won by Nancy Cox.

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